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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), an extension of time of 3 months is hereby requested.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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